(b) The retail prices of petrol, diesel and kerosene (per litre) from 1980 onwards to date ex-Delhi are given as under:—

Effective Dates	Petrol Rs./litre	Diesel Rs./litre	Kerosene Rs./litre
8-6-80	5.11	2.28	1.54
13-1-81	5.50	2.67	1.65
11-7-81	6.07	3.02	1.81
15-2-83	5.90	3.18	1.77
18-3-83	5.90	3.18	1.88
1-4-83	5.99	3.19	1.88
1-9-83	6.09	3.19	1.88
1-4-84	6.09	3.20	1.89
1-6-84	6.12	3.22	1.92
17-3-85	7.01	3.47	2.18
26-3-85	7.01	3.39	2.11
1-2-86	7.54	3.58	2.34
6-2-86	7.43	3.50	2.25
9-1-88 (to date)	8.50	3.50	2.25

(c) Year-wise approximate additional generation of funds due to increase in prices of above petroleum products is given below:

Year	Rs./Crores
1980-81	899
1981-82	2080
1982-83	2503
1983-84	3022
1984-85	3317
1985-86	4348
1986-87	5082
1987-88	5706
1988-89	6406

Demand for petroleum products

1408. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total demand for petroleum products in the country at present; and

(b) what is the quantity of petroleum products imported during 1987-88 and 1988-89 and the value thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) The total demand for petroleum products during the year 1989-90 is estimated at 54.161 million tonnes.

(b) The quantity pf petroleum products imported during the year 1987-88 and

1988-89 and the value thereof are as under:

Year	Quantity ('000 tonnes)	Value (in Rs./Cr.)
Petroleum Products :		
1987-88	3948	978.69
1988-89 (Prov.)	6257	1515.59

Shareholding of M/s. Reliance Industries Limited

1409. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI:
DR. BAPU KALDATE:
SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 670 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 27th February, 1989 and state:

(a) whether any proposals were received for take over and what was the share holding of M/s. Reliance Industries Limited at that point of time;

(b) whether the financing institutions like LIC and UTI have applied to the Ministry and the Bombay Stock Exchange to transfer their shares to enable M/s. Reliance Industries Ltd. to acquire the Company; and

(c) whether M/s. Reliance Industries Limited has obtained relevant Government permission and also permission from Bombay Stock Exchange?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Government have not yet received any proposal for take-over of M/s. Larsen and Toubro Ltd. by M/s. Reliance Industries Ltd., under section 23(4) of Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Act, 1969.

(b) and (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Industrial licence to M/s. Reliance Industries Limited for the production of paraxylene

1410. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI :
DR. BAPU KALDATE:
SHRI VISWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1576 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 8th May, 1989 and state:

(a) whether any final decision has been taken regarding granting of licence to M/s. Reliance Industries Limited for the manufacture of Paraxylene;

(b) whether it is a fact that many other industrial houses and public sector companies have been granted licences to produce Paraxylene; and

(c) if so, what are the names of such companies and their sanctioned production capacity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL): (a) to (c) Indigenous Paraxylene production facilities are available with Indian Petro-chemical Corporation Limited, Bongaigaon Refinery and Petrochemicals Limited (public sector undertaking) and M/s. Reliance Industries Limited for captive consumption for manufacture of Di-Mithyl Terepthalate (DMT) and purified Terepthalic Acid (PTA) respectively. Further re-endorsement of 17,000 TPA and 67,000 TPA of